

# RESUME

## DAVID M. HELFELD

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- EDUCATION** : New York City public Schools  
B.A., C.C.N.Y., 1943  
LL.B., Yale Law School, 1948  
J.S.D., Yale Law School, 1954  
Post Doctoral Studies, Harvard Law School, 1954-55
- EMPLOYMENT** : Professor, School of Law, University of Puerto Rico, 1949-to date  
Dean of the Law School, 1960-1974  
Professor, Catholic University Law School, 1977-89
- SUBJECTS** : Constitutional Law, basic course and advanced seminars  
  
Federal Jurisdiction, Labor Law, basic courses and advanced seminars  
  
Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution
- PROFESSIONS** : Teacher, Researcher, Arbitrator, Mediator, Hearing Officer, Federal Special Master
- WRITINGS** : Books, articles and teaching materials in Constitutional Law, Labor Law, legal education, human rights and ADR
- PUBLIC SERVICE** : Federal Master, Mental Retardation Case in Puerto Rico, 1987-89  
  
Federal Master of the State Psychiatric Hospital in Puerto Rico, 1985-1997  
  
Chairman, Governor's Advisory Council on Labor Policy, 1977-84  
  
Member of Commissions on Enquiry on Human Rights in Paraguay, sponsored by the International League for Human Rights, 1977 and 1980

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- PUBLIC SERVICE (Cont.)** :
- Chairman of the Governor's Commission to Study Labor Relations in the Public Service, 1973-75
  - Member of the Governor's Commission to Recommend Judges, 1966-72, 1992
  - Consultant to the Civil Rights Commission of Puerto Rico, 1968-72
  - Consultant to the International Legal Center, 1966-75
  - Public Member of numerous Minimum Wage Committees
  - Lectures on Labor Law in Spain, 1975-78, sponsored by the U.S. State Department
  - Member, National Academy of Arbitrators since 1964
  - Member, American Arbitration Association's Advisory Council in P.R.
  - Hearing Officer under P.R. Ports Authority Act in rate matters for airport and maritime services
  - Civil Justice Reform Act Reporter, Federal District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, 1991
  - Conducted workshops on labor arbitration in Spain, Uruguay, Honduras and Guatemala, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State in the 1980's
  - Member, American Arbitration Association Task Force on NAFTA, October, 1994
  - Legal Advisor to the Commonwealth's Secretary of Health, 1997
  - Legal Advisor to the Controller of Puerto Rico, 1998
  - Member, Consulting Committee to Puerto Rico's Court-annexed ADR System, 1999

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**Experience as Arbitrator**  
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1. More than 50 years: Over 1,500 awards.
2. In Puerto Rico: Impartial Chairman for the Women's and Men's Clothing Industry: 1954-84  
Arbitrator for the Construction Industry and the Union of Carpenters: 1985 to date
3. Ad hoc cases in the following industries: clothing, construction, aviation, telephone, bakery, textile, tobacco, sugar, maritime, banking, nursing, education.
4. In the public sector: U.S. Department of Justice and American Federation of Government Employees; Social Security Administration and AFGE; and miscellaneous agencies and the National Treasury Employees Union.

**Fees and Charges**

1. A fee of \$1,000 a day spent in hearings and study time and preparation of the opinion and award.
2. \$500 for cancellation or postponement of a hearing date after it has been confirmed by the parties.
3. Reimbursement for all traveling and related expenses.